

## Watauga Democrat.

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### A Murderer for President

Charlotte Observer.

The nominee of the Socialist Labor party for President—nominated, by the way, in New York, last Sunday—is Martin R. Preston, of Nevada, who is now in the penitentiary at Goldfield serving a sentence of twenty-five years for murder. The story is that "he was a picket in a strike there and trying to prevent girls from serving as waitresses in a 'scab' or boycotted restaurant. The proprietor interfered and shot and killed him." This nomination was, of course, an open declaration in favor of five murder, but in order to avoid confusion and injustice it should be known that this is not the Socialist party proper. Many law-abiding and good though misguided citizens belong to the latter.

Again we are reminded of how free a country this is, when a body of men, despising it and its institutions, can meet and express their contempt for law more eloquently, than they could in words, by nominating a murderer, and one in prison for his crime, for President. It does not matter that they of course, have no idea of his election; that he is indeed under the required presidential age. The offence is in the manifestation and in flaunting the action by telegraphing the nominee (1) and publishing the telegram. This is anarchy, of course, and should be a warning to all, as new evidence of this baleful spirit which is abroad in the land, against the utterances of declarations, by individuals or parties, calculated in the least to weaken respect for the authority of law or the integrity of the courts.

A young man fairly well dressed and claiming to be a deaf mute, carrying Dr. (?) certificate solicited alms from a number of people in Lenoir last Wednesday. Later it was discovered that he was a sneak thief, as a fountain pen was missing from Mr. Henkel's office and a watch from Mrs. Mary Montgomery's residence after his visits to these places. He left on the afternoon train and the thefts were not discovered until later. Whether he is really deaf and dumb or not, no one here seems to know, but the impression is he is not.—Lenoir News.

The renomination of Congressman Hackett at Salisbury was not only according to custom but was a proper recognition of the gentleman who redeemed the district. It is the urgent duty now to see he is again triumphantly elected and the Democrats of the district can't go to work too soon to this end. The district is doubtful and has been ever since it was made, but the Democrats can carry it with the proper effort and it will be their own fault if it again falls into the hands of the enemy.—Landmark.

A. D. 1912: The Republican national Conv. yelled three hours for its prospective nominee, the Democratic convention later yelled four. It is expected that by 1916 the yelling in the two conventions will occupy about six and eight hours respectively—that is, unless a sense of ridiculousness prevailing, the rivalry should be called off by mutual consent.—Charlotte Observer.

The Great Test of Oratory.—Was your speech at the convention a success?" asked one statesman. "No," answered the other, "The delegates went ahead and exhibited wild enthusiasm for the man I was talking about instead of stampeding for me.—Washington Star.

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### Naming The Baby.

Convention time has come and gone, Days that will be far famed; And though they were a noisy set The baby has been named.

Four days they tried to call it Craig, Four days they tried it Horne; Was ever chap so hard to name. Since baby boys were born?

The Horne men blew a louder blast, And gave a lustier cheer; Come, Ashley come wert never last, The Hornites horn to hear.

And shouted once again aloud, Dear Ashley must we stay. And blow for you, here all the night And all the livelong day?

O! where does faithful Ashley roam, That battle-scarred old vet; Although in May he voted dry, In June he favors wet.

Four days they battled faithfully, Four days were almost gone; When Col. Ashley rose and said, Boys, blow no more, my Horne.

As tears of grief ran down the cheeks Of Carolina Carr; The mountaineers were brought to grief, For they soon lost their star.

For like the growlin' burnin' fires, The fires that played on Trague; Our Kitchin snatched away the prize, From that young mountain Craig.

Then rally 'round our Kitchin, boys, Our Kitchin from the East; We're ready now to sit down, And eat the Kitchin feast.

—W. M. B. in Charlotte News.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is the one that children like so well to take as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It is different from the others as it does not constipate, but on the other hand it acts gently yet freely on the bowels and thereby it drives the cold out of the system. It is sold by J. M. Hodges.

Wealth is mental; wealth is moral. The value of a dollar is, to buy just things; a dollar goes on increasing in value with all the genius and all the virtue of the world. A dollar in a university is worth more than a dollar in jail; in a temperate, schooled, law-abiding community than in some sink of crime, where dice, knives and arsenic are in constant play.....If a trader refuses to sell his vote, or adheres to some odious right, he makes so much more equity in Massachusetts, and every acre in the state is worth more in the hour of his action.—From Emerson's Essay on "Wealth."

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Many a man tries to ride hobby that throws him. "Sound advice" is often all sound and nothing else.

Faith does not fight knowledge; it simply forges ahead of it.

An apology is satisfactory only to the person who makes it.

When a man is satisfied with himself he begins to shrivel up.

It takes a real worry to make big man sit up and take notice.

You never can impoverish the life that delights to give itself away.

Wherever there is a heart open to heaven there is a house of heaven.

All the soap in the world would not give some men a clean record.

The eleventh commandment might very well be, "Mind your own business."

It seems as though some men's characters are never formed until they are record.

The veil intervenes but thinly between easy virtues and hard lines.

The extremist of religious enthusiasts are those who worship at the shrine of self.

DeWitt's little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by J. M. Hodges.

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### Kitchen And Newland.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Giving a religious view of the Democratic nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The Raleigh Christian Advocate says of Mr. Kitchen: "Those who vote for him, may rest satisfied that they vote for a man who is not only an able lawyer, but a man of clean life. He is an earnest follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. This fact means much when it comes to placing men in positions of high honor and trust. We had occasion to watch his daily life through four years of our pastorate at Roxboro, and we have nothing but good to say of him as a man and a citizen. While a devout member of the Baptist church, he rarely missed our weekly prayer meeting and never hesitated to lead in prayer when called on."

Of Mr. Newland he says: "He is highly worthy of the commendation and support of the best citizenship. An able lawyer, he has figured largely in the affairs of his section, and would have been in Congress but for his activity in behalf of prohibition. He is a member of the official board of the Methodist church at Lenoir."

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A tremendous ovation was given Hon. W. W. Kitchen at his home in Roxboro on his arrival from the Charlotte convention. Mr. Kitchen was met at the station by the entire population of the town, and quite a goodly number of country people. Flags and banners waved amid immense cheers as he alighted from the train. The carriage in which he rode to the court house was brightly decorated and just in front was carried a large banner bearing the inscription: "Our Governor, W. W. Kitchen."

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### Entry Notice, No. 2481.

State of North Carolina. Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county.

F. G. Harper locates and enters 50 acres of land in Watauga county, Blue Ridge township, on the waters of Yadkin river, beginning on a chestnut tree, the beginning corner of the Richard Martin grant No. 885, and runs north with said line of said grant 53 poles to a pine stump, corner of said grant, then N. 70 west to the line of said grant 58 poles to a chestnut, corner of said grant, then north 110 poles to a chestnut locust and stake on top of ridge, then N. 65 W. 40 poles to a walnut stump at the edge of a field in the line of Alex. Green's 25 acre tract, then south with line of said tract 66 poles to a locust S. E. corner of it, then west with line of it 45 poles to a chestnut tree, S. W. corner of it in the line of another Alex. Green 25 acre tract, then south with said line 12 poles to a chestnut, the S. E. corner of it, then west with said line and the line of the line of the Elrod 200 acre tract 120 poles to a water oak on top of Blue Ridge, in the old Wilkes county line at the N. E. corner of the Ben Green 50 acre tract, now the lands of the Green Park Improvement Co., then with said line and the old Wilkes county line south 30 poles to a chestnut, corner of said grant, then S. 50 E. 64 poles to a small forked maple on the bank of a branch, corner of tract sold by A. S. Edmisten to said Improvement Co., then south with the line of said tract 82 poles to a chestnut oak and two sourwoods on the top of Locust ridge then east with the old line of the Martin Grant 110 poles to a stake in the line of Isaac Story's 25 acre grant, then with the line of it 85 poles crossing two branches to a dead chestnut, the north west corner of it, and then east with the line of it 80 poles to an oak, at the north east corner of it, then south with the line of it 25 poles to a chestnut oak stump the old beginning corner of it, then east with the line of the Lucy Hamlet lands 42 poles to the beginning. This boundary includes grant No. 885 to Richard Martin for 100 acres, and grant No. 14,547 to Joseph Elrod for 11 1/2 acres, which amount 11 1/2 acres is excepted out of boundary. Entered June 18, 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Mattie Wellborne, deceased, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of June, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This June 11, 1908.

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